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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated January 11, 2007, be extended one month from April 11, 2007 to May 11, 2007. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120,00 for the one-month extension fee. Order No. 07-0178. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1177.

Responsive action has been taken by filing an Amendment simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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